

How to Makeup Meetings Online

- Go to www.Rotary7670.org and click on Makeup On Line (this takes you to the eClub One web site)
- Click on the tutorial on the left, or listen to the helpful Rotarian who pops up on the screen, for instructions. Spend 30 minutes on the site reading articles or watching videos, all of which can be found at top under Makeup Programs (be sure to record the titles of the programs you read or watched – you'll need those later)
- When you have completed your 30 minutes, click on Request Makeup (also at top) and donate if so inclined (recommended amount is what you might normally pay for lunch at your club and simply helps to maintain the site)
- Click on Request Makeup Form button, answer questions on form, including the program titles
- Give them Leslie Middleton's email address: Iferrell@catawbacountync.gov . . . You're done!
- Another option: view a previous meeting video on the hickoryrotary.org website and inform Leslie.

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May 7, 2015

Wilmer R. Jenkins Teacher of the Year Award And the nominees are . . .

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Beth Meadlock

WE NEED A MORE EXCELLENT WAY! The way we are going is not going to cut it. Period. There is nothing excellent about dividing the citizens because it sells books or ratings. There is nothing excellent about using people or support for armed forces or aid to rural farmers as bargaining chips for legislators to score small victories.

When almost every news headline is a reason for people on both sides of the political spectrum to take up arms and dash into war is cause for alarm. On a weekly basis we read headlines that divide our country. On Tuesday of last week, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments for a case involving same sex marriage. As these arguments were being heard crowds gathered on the front steps of the court shouting at one another. Recent polling suggest that although opinion is shifting, almost half of us hold a different conviction than the other half of us. Simultaneously, forty-five miles east of Washington, DC, protests raged in Baltimore. Freddie Gray, a 25-year-old African-American, was arrested for allegedly possessing an illegal switchblade. While being transported in a police van, Gray fell into a coma. Gray died days later. His death was ascribed to injuries to his spinal cord. Six Baltimore police officers, three white and three black have been indicted.

Sound familiar? It is a tragedy that heaped on the tragedy in Ferguson, MO, and Charleston, SC. It provided a spark to an already smoldering fire. For some, what happened in Baltimore was evidence of inequality that is playing itself out in the criminal justice system in our country. For others, the response of the citizens of Baltimore is evidence of a lack of respect for rule of law and authority.

How did we get here? How do you judge what is right from wrong?

All of us have preferences. Some of us accentuate fairness or justice over authority. Some of us raise purity over fairness. The point is . . . the reason we have such a hard time understanding why a person holds an opposite view is because they just don't get it. Their brain is literally wired differently when it comes to making moral decisions and judgments.

Why are we so divided? How do we move beyond our division? Personally I am making a conscious effort to practice patience with others by understanding our different convictions. I believe as a mother and Rotarian I have an opportunity and an obligation to model to the world around me what it means to live amidst this agreement. More and more I think if more people would do this, it will serve us all well.

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Song of the Day



The more we get together,
together, together,
The more we get together,
the happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends,
The more we get together,
the happier we'll be.



Last week . . .



President David announced that the club received three awards at the recent Rotary District 7670 conference, held in Charlotte. The club was awarded a Rotary Presidential Citation, which is earned based on criteria determined by the president of Rotary International. The award recognizes individual Rotary Clubs for an array of achievements that promote Rotary membership growth, enhances charitable service through the Rotary Foundation, and strengthens Rotary's network domestically and internationally.

Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory was also awarded a District Governor's Distinguished Club Citation, which recognizes individual clubs for annual achievements in club service, membership services, vocational service, community service, Rotary Foundation support, international service, and youth service.

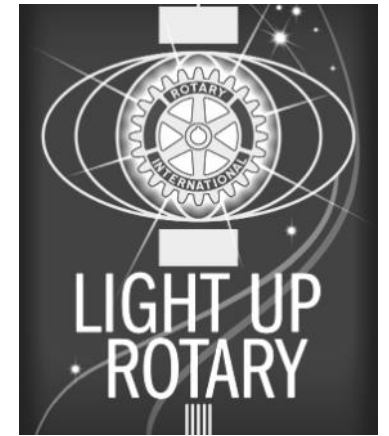
Thursday Rotary Club of Hickory also received Honorable Mention recognition for club bulletin which is published weekly by Rotarian Stan Bumgarner.



Bill and Barbara Parker (center) spoke to the club about the importance to Alzheimer's research of the CART program, the club welcomed LRU students of the month Morgan Hill and Jordan Makant and inducted a new member, Anthony Laxton. Classification: Transportation Logistics. Welcome, Anthony!

Club Assignments

Date	7-May	14-May	21-May	28-May
Program	Kathy Greathouse	Thomas Griffis	No meeting	Charles Young
Speaker	David Moore	SAS Scholarship	Crawdads Game	Crawdads Coach
Topic	Teacher of the Year		Fellowship--5/18 -7	Crawdads
Rotary Moment	Meg Jenkins Locke	John Olson	No meeting	David Millholland
Raffle	Steve Walker	Dean Doucette	No meeting	Cliff Moone
Visitors	Ray Cerda	Jennifer Clark	No meeting	Dean Doucette
Greeter	Jeff Butler	Dan Duke	No meeting	Robert Locke
Music	Mary Texer	Mary Texer	No meeting	Mary Texer
Message	Beth Meadlock	Andrea Surratt	No meeting	
Invocation	Susan Smith Walker	Susan Smith Walker	No meeting	Susan Smith Walker
Video Camera	Bruce Bumbarger	Allen Finley	No meeting	Michael McNally



Gary Huang
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District 7670
Gary Bray,
District Governor
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The Rotary Four Way Test

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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